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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Vasilii **SPIRIN** et al.

Application No.: **09/954,496**

Group Art Unit: **2878**

Filed: **September 17, 2001**

Examiner: **Stephen K. YAM**

For: **FIBER OPTIC SENSOR WITH TRANSMISSION  
REFLECTION ANALYZER**

Attorney Docket: **3537.002**

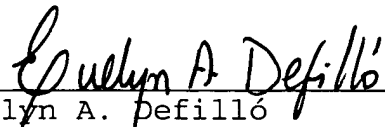
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136  
AND PAYMENT OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of **one month (1 month)**, extending the response period from September 19, 2003, to October 20, 2003 (October 19<sup>th</sup> falling on a Sunday). The appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) of **\$55.00** is enclosed. Further, please charge any additional fees, except the Issue Fee, necessary for the continued pendency of this application to Deposit Account 16-0877.

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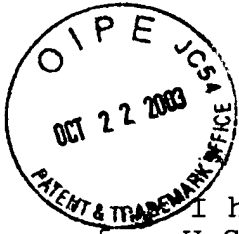
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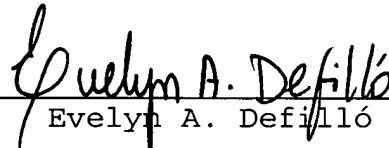
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for U.S. Application No. 09/954,496 filed September 17, 2001, was deposited in first class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, addressed: Mail Stop, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Arlington, VA 22313-1450, on this 20th day of October, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0877.

  
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